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GARY HART IS turning out to be the element of surprise in the 1984 Democratic primaries.

There is a candidate like Hart in almost every presidential year. In 1974 it was Jimmy Carter who came from virtually nowhere to capture the Democratic nomination, and later the presidency.

John F. Kennedy was the one who made the mold for this type of candidate, during the 1960 presidential race. Folks had barely heard of Kennedy prior to 1960, when he surprised the establishment by winning the nomination.

Lyndon B. Johnson was supposed to have been the party favorite in 1960, but by the time the Democrats held their convention in Los Angeles, LBJ had been overtaken by this brash newcomer and his youthful approach.

Voters are continually looking for someone new, with fresh ideas. That's why Hart is doing so well in the recent primaries.

Most people who vote for Hart can't even tell you what he stands for. The main thing he has going for himself is the fact that he is a new face on the political scene. He hasn't been there before.

Maybe people feel that those who have been to Washington are "tainted," or that they are part of the "establishment."

At any rate, it seems that many times voters would rather give a newcomer a chance over a veteran, even though they might not be able to tell you if the newcomer is liberal or conservative—whether or not he favors this or that program.

Walter Mondale may be able to stem the tide of this latest episode of the voter's infatuation with the "new kid on the block" but he has his work cut out for him.

Even though Mondale served a term as vice president and has "paid his dues" in the political arena, he will have to come up with some new election-year strategy in order to nail down his party's nomination.

Several candidates, such as John Glenn and George McGovern, have already proven by their withdrawal from the race that just being well-known doesn't necessarily win the votes.

THE BIGGEST HIT of the season, in the field of television commercials, is Wendy's "Where's the Beef?" spot, which utilizes the elderly lady that virtually everyone can equate with their own grandmother.

The question about the beef is being picked up and used by almost everyone in the food business. A friend told me one day he saw three restaurant signs (not all in Friona) in one day, saying in effect "The Beef is Here."

And even the politicians have picked up on this latest national "fad," as the Democratic candidates have attacked each other's program, asking "Where's the Beef?"

Just as a reminder, in case you've forgotten: This beef that the old grandmother is referring to on the Wendy's ad (supposedly, you don't have to search for theirs), is furnished by our own Friona Industries.

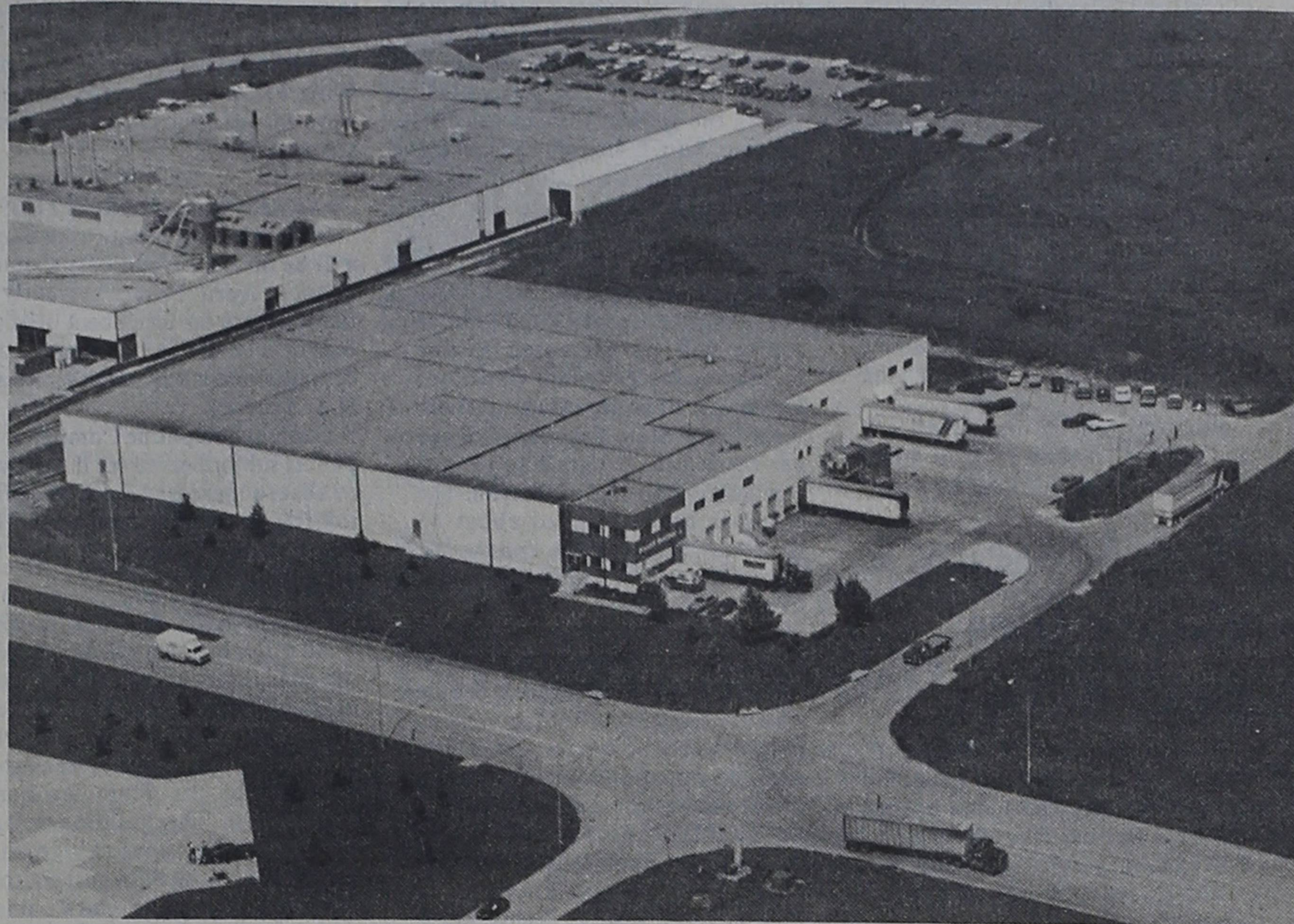
Congratulations to the ad-writer, whoever he or she was. He (she) captured the nation's attention, and it only took a three word sentence. And what a job by the little old lady!

THERE HAS BEEN a little confusion over the Sesquicentennial kickoff day that Friona observed last Saturday.

The Texas Sesquicentennial isn't until 1986—150 years since the Alamo, the battle for Texas Independence, etc. The local observation was held for publicity purposes, in an effort to include our city in a statewide brochure which will be published promoting the celebration.

Congratulations to Beth Thompson, Bruce Parr and all the participants in last Saturday's activities.

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PLANT MODEL.... The Millard Warehouse plant in Lincoln, Nebraska is shown in the above aerial photo. Company officials say that the Friona plant, to be constructed off East Highway 60, will be a virtual carbon copy of this plant. Preliminary dirt work on the new plant was begun this week.

Chamber Speaker Issues Challenge To Listeners

Paul Harvel, the executive officer of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, challenged the crowd attending the Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet to (1) care for one another; (2) pray for one another; and (3) to like each other and get along, in order to make their community a better place in which to live.

Harvel reminded those attending the 1984 banquet that 80 per cent of the people living in the world today don't have the freedom we enjoy in America, and don't enjoy our standard of living and quality of life.

"One thing bothers me about our country, and that is the loss of the work ethic," Harvel said.

Tim Jackes, executive vice president of Millard Warehouse of Omaha, Nebraska, was introduced to the crowd, and made a few remarks.

"This is a long-term commitment, and we are really excited about being here," said Jackes, who also complimented Mayor Clarence Monroe, chamber office secretary Kathy Beard, and others for their assistance while the plant officials were working toward a decision to build their plant in Friona.

Ground-breaking for the \$3 million facility was held earlier in the day.

Bob Welch, banquet master of ceremonies, introduced the chamber's award winners for 1984.

Geary Brogden, honored as Man of the Year, was born in Weatherford, Texas, and graduated from Amarillo Palo Duro High School.

While serving as a music minister at Liberal, Kansas, Geary also carried a

full class load at Panhandle State University. He also has received a degree from Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Brogden helped to found the "river ministry" work in Bandera, Mexico. He is a member of the Singing Men of West Texas, and was a featured soloist for the group when it toured Brazil in 1982.

Upon his arrival in Friona in 1976, he was asked to help organize and conduct the community choir to help celebrate the Bicentennial. Brogden and his wife Sue are parents of three sons, Kevin, Matt and Bryan.

Kathryn Goddard, the Woman of the Year, graduated at Gruver High School and SMU. In 1966 she accepted a position at Texas Tech and in 1967 became the Assistant to the Dean of Women.

In 1968, Mrs. Goddard co-founded and worked as assistant director of Heritage Hall, a private school for children with learning disabilities. She received her master of education degree from Texas Tech in 1969.

In 1971-72, Kathryn founded and became the first director of Camp New Dawn, a summer camp for mentally retarded adults sponsored by the Methodist Church. She still serves as director of the camp.

A member of the library board, the hospital auxiliary and school board, she is past co-chairman of the United Fund drive. She also is a licensed pilot. She and her husband David are parents of two children, Jon and Julie.

Mary Bavousett, the Teacher of the

Year, was born and raised in Hereford, receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees from West Texas State University.

She is serving as president of the Council for Exceptional Students, and has served as president of the Parmer County chapter of TSTA, as well as president of the Progressive Study Club.

Mrs. Bavousett is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, is a member of the hospital auxiliary, and the Methodist Church, where she has taught classes.

She and her husband Steve are parents of two children, Carol Ann and Mark.

Helen Fallwell was honored as "Most Courteous Employee" by the Chamber. She was born in Ellensburg, Washington, and grew up in California, moving to Friona in 1945.

She worked for Allsup's for several years, and has been an employee of D.L.'s Thriftway for the past few years.

"She embodies good will and the sincere desire to be of service. There always seems to be extra time for an elderly person or a quick chat with a youngster," said Welch in his presentation.

Helen is the mother of four children: Patti, Barbara, Dennis and Debbie, and is the grandmother of eight.

Diane Johnston was named as the female honor student. She is vice president of the National Honor Society and president of the Student-Faculty Congress. She has served as president of her junior and senior classes.

A member of the one act play cast three years, Diane has been a cheerleader in high school and junior high. She served as Maize Queen, played basketball and has qualified for regional in track two years. She is band president, and a member of the all-regional band.

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Choir Sets Rehearsals

The Community Choir will begin rehearsals of Handel's "Messiah" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 25.

The choir will rehearse at the High School Band Hall. Anyone interested in being a part of the choir is invited to come Sunday as the group begins to rehearse this Easter presentation.

Those with questions concerning the choir may contact Geary Brogden, director.

Commissioners Give Okay To Money Items

The Parmer County Commissioners held their regular meeting Monday, March 12, with mostly routine business to conduct.

The court approved paying boarding care bills for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$1,769. This amount is re-imbursed the county.

A bill for attorney ad item, from Richard Collard, was approved in the amount of \$438. This was in connection with a juvenile's hearing.

At the suggestion of County Treasurer Benna Felts, the court voted to re-invest a certificate from Farm to Market road funds in the amount of \$100,000 for a new period ending March 30, 1984.

Re-investment of the funds earns money for the county while keeping

the funds available when needed.

Sheriff Bill Morgan met with the court to discuss the establishment of a policy for the county jail. The sheriff's department plans to bill any city in the county for actual meal costs for prisoners held in the county jail on city charges.

A representative of Bravo Pipeline met with the court telling about a pipeline that is to cross part of the county, projected to cross nine county roads. The pipeline official is to meet with the court again on details for the road crossings.

Soil conservation work was approved for five farmers in Precinct 1, five in Precinct 2, four in Precinct 3 and ten in Precinct 4. Work is to be performed when machinery is not needed for road work, and costs are re-imbursed to the county.

Dirt Work Underway

Preliminary dirt work was begun this week at the site of Millard Warehouse's new Friona location.

Machinery pulled on site on Tuesday, and work was well underway by the end of the week.

On Wednesday, Millard president Larry Larsen and executive vice president Tim Jackes were in town to check on the situation.

Transfer Forms Due By April 6

Any families desiring to make application to transfer students into the Friona Independent School District for attendance purposes for the 1984-85 school year need to contact the Superintendent's office immediately to pick up the necessary forms to make this application, according to Tom Jarboe, Friona Superintendent of Schools.

This is for families who reside outside the Friona School District bounds but have sound, justifiable reasons that would create a real need for their children to attend school in Friona, Jarboe said.

Application forms should be completed and returned to the Superintendent's office no later than April 6 to receive consideration by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting.

Coffee Slated For Richards

A coffee will be held for Don Richards, candidate for U.S. Congress, 19th District, on Tuesday, March 27, from 10 a.m.-12 noon at Friona State Bank's Community Room.

Residents of the area are invited to come out and get acquainted with Richards, who has served as aide to Kent Hance in Washington.

Coffee and cookies will be served.

Chamber Seeks Emblem Ideas

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is currently putting together a brochure for the city, which is to be distributed to tourists and industrial representatives interested in our community.

The Chamber would like suggestions from anyone for the cover of this brochure, which would depict the growth and productivity of Friona and Parmer County.

Themes, sketches, logos or anything of this nature will be welcomed. "Please get involved, and help us help you," said a spokesman for the Chamber. Ideas must be submitted to the Chamber office by April 5.

Play Selected As Alternate

Friona High School's one-act play, "A Company of Wayward Saints," was named alternate to the area competition in the district round on Thursday at Abernathy.

Plays by Muleshoe and Abernathy were chosen to advance in the UIL competition.

David Small and Tory Taylor were named to the all-star cast. Ricky Barnett and Diane Johnston were chosen as alternates.

Other UIL events will be held Thursday, March 29 at Abernathy.

Candidates To Be Featured

Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" night on Monday, April 2 at the Friona High School Cafeteria. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Candidates for the Friona school board and city council races are being invited to participate. Candidates will introduce themselves, and state their reasons for running. Questions will be allowed from the floor.



BANQUET SPEAKER.... Paul Harvel, left, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce executive, is shown with Bob Welch, banquet master of ceremonies.



WAITING FOR THE STAGE.... Among the local residents who participated in the Sesquicentennial kickoff here last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Carl White, shown in one of Bruce Parr's carriages. A good crowd participated in the festivities.

A.G. White Dies At 103; Rites Wed.

Funeral services for A.G. White, 103, of Bovina, were held Wednesday, March 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Auther Judd, pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ, and Rev. J.J. Terry, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born August 28, 1880 in Clay City, Indiana, he married Laura Fraizer November 4, 1904 in Nash, Oklahoma. She died in 1939. He married Lillie Rhodes in 1941 in Canyon. She died in July of 1954.

Mr. White was a retired farmer and carpenter. He was the oldest resident of Parmer County at the time of his death. He moved to Parmer County in March, 1928 from Nash, Oklahoma. Mr. White died Sunday, March 18, at Prairie Acres in Friona.

White had filed on a claim in the "Oklahoma Strip" in 1901. After marrying Laura in 1904, the couple moved to his claim to live.

They were in Florida in 1925 during



A.G. WHITE

the big boom. This is where he got most of his experience in carpentering and contracting.

The Whites then made their home on their farm at Nash, Oklahoma, raising their two daughters. They were active members of the Methodist Church, and he served as choir director, taught a young people's Sunday School class and sang in a quartet which travelled the countryside and entertained.

He and his family came to Parmer County in 1928, buying a section of land two and one-half miles south of Bovina.

After leaving the farm, White began carpentering. With son-in-law Frank Wilson, he contracted and built the Bovina City Hall, the Bovina Theatre and the old Methodist parsonage, among other local structures. He had served on Bovina's school board a number of years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mrs. Doris Wilson, both of Bovina; four stepsons, Elton Rhodes of Chicago, Illinois, Lilvus Rhodes of California, Nolan Rhodes of Corpus Christi, and Lawrence Rhodes of Hobbs, New Mexico; three grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Rick Kunselman, Art Kunselman, Tony Carrol, Kirk Foster, Danny Carter and Brad Carter.

Local VB Tourney Is Scheduled

The Friona 4-H Chapter will sponsor an invitational volleyball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13 and 14.

There will be two divisions in the tournament: women's and mixed. A mixed team will consist of three men and three women. Churches and local organizations are invited to get a team together and come join in the fun.

The games will be played in the Friona High School Gymnasium. A concession stand will be provided.

Entry fee will be \$20 per team and must accompany your entry blank. Deadline for entering is April 9.

For more information or entry blanks contact Lisa McLellan or Vickie Copley at 247-2211 during the day or 247-3068 after 5 p.m.

Proceeds from the tournament will go toward financing the local fireworks display July Fourth.

Mrs. Moseley's Father Dies In Childress

Funeral services for Harley E. White, 90, of Childress, were held Wednesday, March 14, at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Dr. J.V. Cohorn, pastor, officiating.

Born July 7, 1893 in Hunt County, Texas, he had been a resident of Childress since 1912. Mr. White was a retired farmer and a former deacon at the Calvary Baptist Church. He died Monday, March 12, in Turner's Nursing Home in Childress.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Willie Helen White, June 28, 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Jewel Sharp and Mary Mock, both of Childress, and Gladys Moseley of Friona; one son, Harley E. White, Jr., of Lubbock; two brothers, Eric White of Childress and Truman White of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Stanley Terry, Leland Terry, Bill Mock, Chuck Mock, Jarrell Wright and Phil White.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

...from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--MARCH 15, 1929

Work on the new school building in the Jesko district, about twelve miles south of Friona has been progressing recently to the extent that the walls are up and with favorable weather the entire structure will be enclosed. The building will contain two regular classrooms, and will be located just across the highway from the old building. Settlers are coming in all the time, and trustees are building with a view to the future needs of the district.

50 YEARS AGO--MARCH 16, 1934

The sixth number of the lyceum course will be presented Friday evening by the T-Anchor Cowboys. This group of college students from West Texas State Teachers College has carried the program to several communities outside of Canyon. The cowboys have arranged about 45 minutes of this program, and the last 45 minutes will be used for requests from the audience.

45 YEARS AGO--MARCH 17, 1939

Several of Friona's young people who are teaching school at various places were home to spend the weekend with the home folk. Among those who were here included Misses Lora Mae McFarland from Wellington, Reba Hill from Hale Center, and Mary Reeve from Pampa; also Hadley Reeve from Snyder.

Hens and their products add wealth to the Friona area, a news story pointed out, explaining how the egg business had increased in the adjacent area in the past 20 years.

40 YEARS AGO--MARCH 10, 1944

Members of Friona Post No. 206, American Legion, cordially invite all veterans of World Wars I and II and all who are eligible to become members of the War Dads to meet with them Wednesday night, March 15. That date will also mark the Silver Anniversary of the American Legion.

35 YEARS AGO--MARCH 11, 1949

"Why can't we buy license plates in

Bovina and Friona?" was the question posed by a page one editorial on March 11, 1949. The editorial pointed out that Castro County had thought enough of the taxpayers of Summerfield (population about 70) to send an agent to the store there for the past ten years, while Friona and Bovina residents were forced to drive to the county seat each year.

30 YEARS AGO--MARCH 11, 1954

Indications are that three names will be on the Friona City Council ballot in April. Names currently on the ballot are the incumbent officials, Mayor Charles Allen, and commissioners Raymond White and H.K. Kendrick.

General Telephone Company will poll its subscribers to see if they wish to absorb increased costs of calling toll-free to adjacent rural areas (Hub and Parmer) in order to erase the present toll charge.

25 YEARS AGO--MARCH 12, 1959

An office building will be erected in the near future to house the Friona office of Plainview Production Credit Association, according to Olan Alexander, secretary-treasurer-manager of the Plainview-based association. The building will be erected on the property recently purchased by the PCA just south of the new building now under construction by the post office.

20 YEARS AGO--MARCH 12, 1964

The Friona High School Squaws, having swept to the Region I title last weekend in Lubbock, will put their 31-game winning streak on the line in Austin this weekend, in quest of the elusive state championship. On nine other occasions, the Squaws have sought the state title, in both "McKamie League" and UIL competition, but they have yet to bring home the title. The team faces a Class AAA school, Mineral Wells, who stands 33-1 for the year, in the opener. Friona is 31-0.

15 YEARS AGO--MARCH 13, 1969

Mrs. Max Tipton and daughters,

Betty Ann, Nancy and Laurie Sue, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Strickland.

Kara Beth Sides, a 1968 graduate of Friona High School, is a spring pledge of Theta Chi Lambda social club at McMurry College, Abilene.

Mike Wooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley of 1402 W. Sixth in Friona, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian College for the fall semester.

10 YEARS AGO--MARCH 17, 1974

Plans were announced this week by Friona's Business Activities Committee (BAC) to bring recording star Tom T. Hall to Friona for a performance on the night of April 20.

Archie M. (Pete) Hollis, Street Superintendent for the City of Friona, was honored Tuesday with a certificate signifying 20 years of municipal service in Friona.

Carleen Schlenker, a former Friona graduate, has been named to "Who's Who at South Plains College" for 1974.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 18, 1979

The huge floodwater control dam on Running Water Draw, located east of Lazbuddie, was officially completed this week, with final inspection made by the Soil Conservation Service.

Chuck Nichols set a school and meet record in winning the pole vault event at Farwell's Twin City Relays last Saturday. Nichols won the event with a 12-7 leap, bettering the meet record by four inches. The former school record, 12-6, was held by David Barnett.

4-H Club Film Set

The Bovina 4-H Club will sponsor a showing of a film on trap shooting. James Craig of Farwell will be in charge.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. It will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday, April 2 in the High School Auditorium.

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5th & Ashland--Gary Fant

Attend Church Regularly

REMEMBER WHEN...



Officers for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department posed for their picture in 1961. In the back, left to right are Glenn Reeve, Jr., Tommy Jones, J.C. Blankenship and Ray Campbell. Seated are Jay Sanders, Ruben Taylor and Ralph Shirley. We at Friona State Bank salute the local firemen for their dedicated service down through the years. We are proud to have presented this glimpse from the past.



FRIONA STATE BANK



CALLA SPARKMAN

Rites Held Tuesday For C. Sparkman

Funeral services for Calla Sparkman, 92, of Friona, were held Tuesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. in the Union Congregational Church with Rev. Skip Sircic of Riefel, officiating.

Burial was in the Childress Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born November 15, 1892 in Pilot Point, she married Jesse Sparkman July 10, 1910 in Childress. They were pioneers of Childress County. Mrs. Sparkman moved to Friona in 1976 from Amarillo. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She died Friday, March 16, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mrs. Sparkman was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse, in 1957 and one daughter, Avo Mildred, in 1922.

Survivors include two daughters, Willo Virginia Ellison and Allo Francis Reeve, both of Friona; one sister-in-law, Frankie Sparkman of Childress; seven grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn Reeve, Jr., Don Reeve, Joe Reeve, Max Reeve, Jay Don Reeve, Joe Kyle Reeve, Mitchell Reeve, Jason Reeve and Jim Riddling.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending March 21, 1984 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, C.N. Treinen, Roy Lee Stowers, Tract out Part Sec. 21, T7S;R2E

WD, Pamela Sue Baker, Marie Roden, lots 7, 8, Blk. 45, OT Friona

WD, Noel Davis, William Doris and William Dave (Buske Farms), NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Harding Sub.

WD, Wanda Jones Norton, William Doris and William Dave (Buske Farms), NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Harding Sub.

WD, Edwinston Clark, William Doris and William Dave (Buske Farms), NW 1/4 Sec. 16, Harding Sub.

WD, Tom B. Jarboe, Patricia A. Hand, lot 6, S 15' lot 7, Blk. 9, Staley Add., Friona.

Sales Tax Checks Show Nice Increase

Cities in Parmer County were slated to receive their monthly sales tax checks from the state comptroller for the period ending February 27, 1984, and in every instance the check amounts showed nice gains over comparable periods for the preceding year.

Friona was to receive a check for \$7,156.48 compared to \$1,759.69 in 1983.

For the calendar year 1984, Friona has now received a total of \$24,608.46 compared to \$21,057.82, up 16.9 per cent.

Other receipts for Parmer County cities during the current period included: Bovina, \$1,507.20 an increase of \$528.48, a gain of 54 per cent over the check for the comparable period in 1983.

Also, Farwell, \$1,569.29 for this period (compared to \$545.48 in 1983); year's total, \$5,796.61 (compared to \$4,993.08, up 16.1 per cent).

In all, Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totalling \$53.5 million in local sales tax payments to 985 cities which levy the one per cent tax.

"Texas is pulling out strongly from the trough we were in last year," Bullock said. "Along the border, January sales were well above last year in Laredo, Brownsville and El Paso. Among the 20 biggest sales tax cities, only Midland and Odessa are still running behind last year. Overall, sales tax receipts are up more than 12 per cent," he said.

March checks reflect sales made in January and reported to the comptroller in late February.

SSI Can Help Those Eligible

If you or someone you know is age 65 or older, blind, or disabled and need more income to meet your basic living expenses, Supplemental Security Income may be able to help you.

For basic information about Supplemental Security Income, call or stop by your Social Security office and ask for the booklet, "Supplemental Security Income for Aged, Disabled and Blind People."

"A Guide to Supplemental Security Income" is a more technical and complete informational pamphlet published by the Social Security Administration. All of the necessary basic eligibility requirements can be found in this booklet. The "Guide to Supplemental Security Income" contains enough general information to decide whether you or someone you know may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income.

If you need or want information about the program, call, write or go by your nearest Social Security office. The people there will be glad to provide you with the pamphlet or discuss Supplemental Security Income with you. Your nearest office is located at 912 Parkland Drive, Clovis. Their telephone number is 1-800-432-5900.



SERIOUS MOMENT....John Mars, right, the incoming president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, presents a past president's plaque to Mike Hanes, the 1983 board president, during the Chamber banquet last Thursday.

Residents Opposed To Longer School Days

Panhandle residents who responded to a poll by Senator Bill Sarpalius to determine sentiment for lengthening the public school day have overwhelmingly rejected the idea.

Newspapers from throughout the 29 counties of the 31st Senatorial District assisted in conducting the poll.

"I have never had an issue before the Legislature which generated the amount of response as did my request for input on the extension of the school day," Sarpalius said.

"More than 99.5 per cent of those responding were opposed to adding hours to the daily schedule," Sarpalius added. He said compilation included more than 1,000 responses and that additional replies were still being received.

Sarpalius said it was apparent from the tone of the instructions he was receiving from constituents that they would rather see better quality education than quantity through an extended school day.

More than 150 students added comments, many saying that they have jobs after school to help with finances at home and felt that longer hours in school would interfere with necessary jobs and with chores around the house and farm.

Many students added that longer hours would cause an increase in drop-outs in their school.

Parents and teachers alike expressed the view that children can absorb knowledge only to a point and think that 2:30 or 3 p.m. is the limit for keeping attention, especially among younger children.

Many felt that the additional time at school would be close to making their children wards of the state and thereby cause deterioration in the family structure.

Many who expressed views stressed the importance of getting back to basics and felt that greater concentration in the first few grades would increase comprehension levels at higher grades.

A sizeable number of responses expressed concern at not allowing a child to enjoy childhood experiences. These people said that activities such as piano, dance classes, baseball, scouting, time for play with friends and family would be severely restricted by long hours at school. They feared that children would receive too narrow a view of life.

Sarpalius had earlier expressed fears for those rural students who already spent long hours being bused to and from school. He said the long trips would make it necessary to be away from home from before sunrise until after dark.

The Senator noted that since the time the poll was begun in the district, the subcommittee on Educating the Child has made the recommendation for a longer school day to the full Select Committee on Education.

The official recommendation is that for grades K-12 the six-hour school day be used for academic experiences (plus an appropriate lunch period), and a two-hour period following the academic block be used for Texas Education Agency approved enrichment activities.

The two-hour block would be optional on the part of the students except for those who needed or desired tutorial assistance.

Sarpalius said he felt that the subcommittee received a strong outcry from the citizens of Texas when the initial proposal of a mandatory eight to nine hour school day was first set out, causing them to

tone down the recommendation and making it less demanding.

Sarpalius said the recommendations would be acted on as the Select Committee concludes its work with a meeting in mid-March in Dallas.

"I was pleased to have the cooperation of the news media in assisting us in determining the will of the Panhandle on this issue," Sarpalius said.

He added, "I now feel that I have a strong sense of direction from the people of the district as this particular issue comes before the Legislature. It also afforded me the opportunity to get first hand input as to what the people think is important in education and to use their comments as a basis for formulating my response to these issues."

CCC Corn Is Released

Corn placed in the farmer-owned reserve after June 30, 1982, was released for redemption, effective immediately, by Everett Rank, executive vice president of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Rank said this means farmers now may sell—but are not required to sell—their reserve V corn after repaying their CCC price support loan.

The reason for today's action, he said, was that the national average price received by farmers for corn had reached \$3.25 per bushel, the same as the \$3.25 per bushel release level for reserve V corn.

USDA makes storage payments to farmers with grain in the reserve. Upon repayment of the loan, farmers can keep the storage payments earned through the date of repayment.

Release of reserve V corn will continue through April 30, Rank said. If the five-day national average market price remains at or above \$3.25 on April 30, storage earnings will stop and interest on the price support loan will begin to accrue for corn that has been in reserve V for more than one year. Interest already is accruing on loans for corn that has been in reserve less than one year.

If the April 30 price falls below \$3.25, reserve V corn no longer will be in release status and farmers will continue earning storage payments.

Data used by CCC in determining the release level include five-day moving average prices—as reported by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service—which show prices bid by buyers at selected markets, and a month-end report of prices received by farmers issued by USDA's Statistical Reporting Service. This report shows the previous month's average price and the current mid-month price.

McFarlands Add A Boy

Dr. and Mrs. David C. McFarland of Austin, are the parents of a baby boy born early Friday, March 23, at Seaton Memorial Hospital in Austin.

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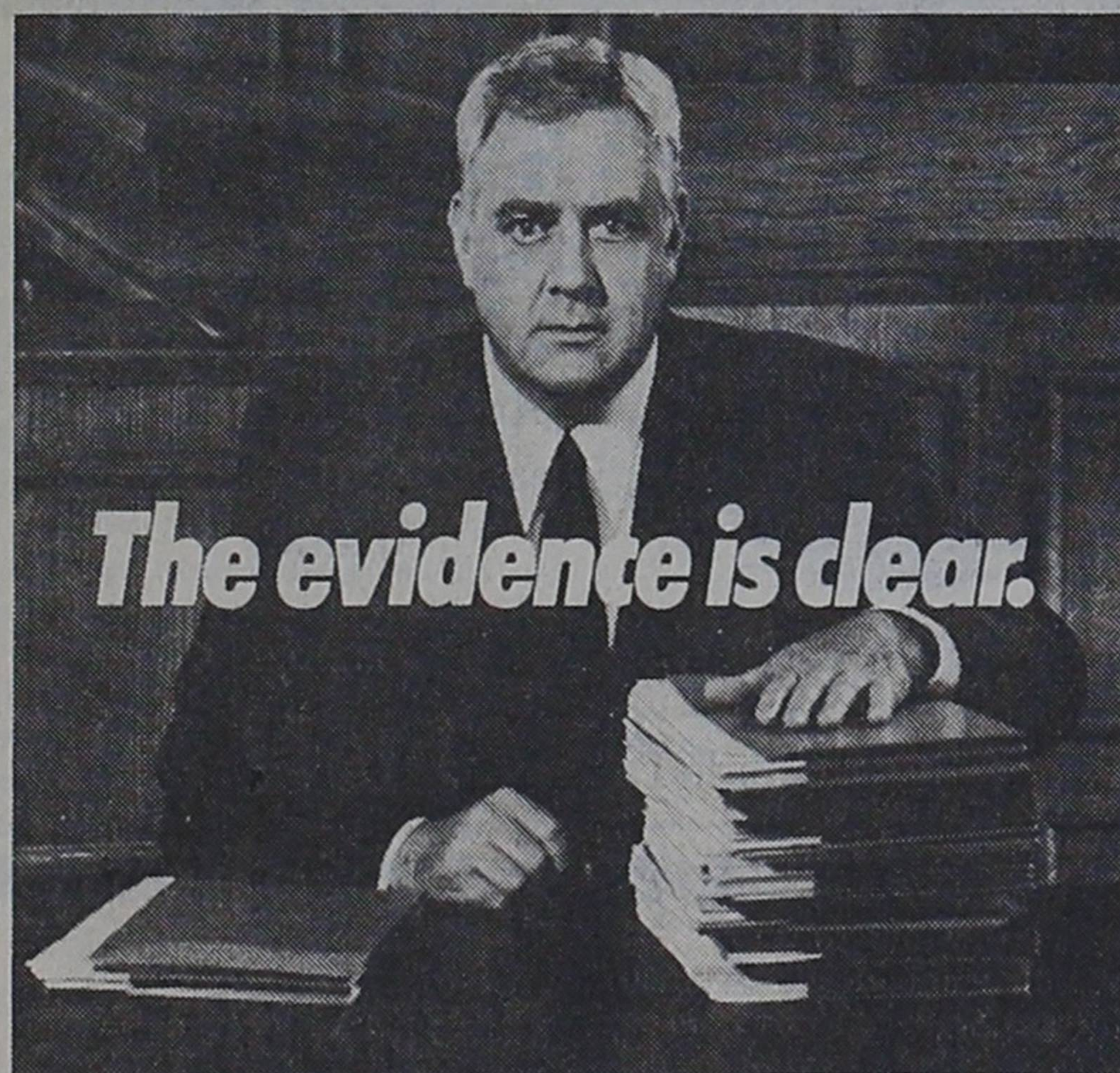
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A special word of gratitude to a city and its leadership. Never in my wildest imagination did I ever dream I would receive this honor. I want to express my thanks to our Chamber of Commerce leadership and its members. The honor you bestowed on me is deeply appreciated and I will always treasure it. The people of Friona have always been so generous and eager to show their love and friendship. There are so many of you that I must thank that it may take me another eight years. Being a citizen of Friona and raising our family here has been one of the greatest gifts that God could have given us. It is indeed a privilege to work here among the finest people in the country. Thank you one and all.
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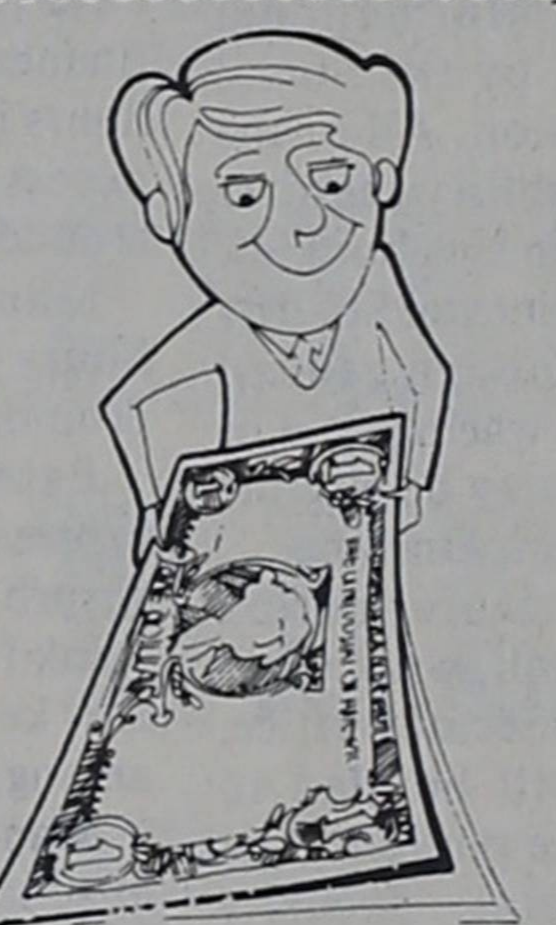
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AWARDS PRESENTED

FFA Banquet Honors Members, Parents

A good crowd attended the annual Friona FFA Awards Banquet last Friday night at the Junior High Cafeteria. For the first time, mothers of the FFA members were guests, along with the fathers.

Winners of special awards were recognized during the banquet. They included:

Sheep production: Robin Wyly; swine production: Michael Elam; beef production: Wendy Tatum;

Conservation Is Theme Of Program

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is redoubling efforts to help customers prevent waste of electrical energy.

The SPS program supports the "State of Texas Residential Energy-Cost-Control Program" announced by Texas Governor Mark White last week in Lubbock. Goal of the program is to help Texans control residential utility costs.

State of Texas and local government agencies, energy suppliers such as SPS, and community organizations are joining the statewide, voluntary, cooperative program. Staff members of the Governor's office and of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) are coordinating the effort. The PUCT regulates electric utilities in Texas.

"The most effective way to control costs of energy in a home," said Gary Gibson, SPS vice president, marketing and administration, "is to avoid waste of energy. We at Southwestern Public Service Company have always encouraged our customers to use all of the electricity they need—but not to waste it."

"We're hoping that the new Texas Residential Energy-Cost-Control Program will help us spotlight that message."

Gibson noted that the State of Texas will promote the program. Texas Governor Mark White will be featured in the promotional effort.

As a complement to the state's advertising, Gibson said, "SPS is developing special public service announcements that will offer tips on using electrical energy wisely, and on avoiding waste of energy."

"We're also offering various programs on energy-cost-control. The presentations will be available to civic groups, schools, senior citizens, church groups, etcetera. For instance, the SPS speakers' bureau has prepared a new program on conservation. Its theme, 'Wrapping Up Your Home,' emphasizes proven methods of saving energy."

SPS home economists and marketing representatives also will present informational programs on preventing waste of energy, Gibson said.

Customers who see the SPS presentations will be given "energy-cost-control packets" containing "draft stoppers" that fit behind electric outlet covers and prevent air infiltration. The conservation "starter kits" also will contain shower-water "flow restrictors," Gibson said.

Southwestern Public Service also will offer "walk-through audits" of homes the company serves. The "walk-through audits," by either SPS personnel or volunteers from local community groups, will help residential customers identify energy-loss trouble spots in their homes.

horse production: Shane Hand; diversified livestock: Glenda Ellis; placement in agriculture: Kirk Bryant; agriculture in electrification: Thomas Merritt; agricultural mechanics: Mitch Reeve.

Receiving the Greenhand Star Farmer award was Glenda Ellis. Matt Osborn received the Chapter Farmer Star award.

Members of the chapter who had received their Lone Star Farmer degrees during the past year were recognized. They are Thomas Merritt, Shayne Woodard, Brent Loflin, Johnny McLellan, Doug Carthel, Wade Davenport, Shain Rhodes, Kemal Tongate and Brian Jones.

The chapter sweetheart, Diane Johnston, and plowgirl, Sarita Ellis, were honored.

Vocational Agriculture instructor Benny Pryor introduced members of the chapter's leadership and judging

teams.

Pryor pointed out that this past fall, for the first time, the chapter had entered and won every leadership contest on the district level, an accomplishment of which he was especially proud.

Shayne Woodard, president of the Friona FFA Chapter, served as master of ceremonies. Mitch Reeve gave the welcome, and Johnny McLellan the invocation. All of the officers participated in the opening ceremony.

The meal was catered by Savage's Pit Barbecue of Hereford, and was sponsored for the 39th consecutive year by Parmer County Implement Company.

Among the guests recognized were the banquet sponsors, those who helped stage the annual junior livestock show; parents; members of the school board, administration and faculty.



GETTING ACQUAINTED...Local residents took time to visit with company officials from Millard Warehouse during last week's ground-

breaking activities. From the left are H.K. (Pudge) Kendrick, Millard officials Tim Jackes and Larry Larsen, Ron and Edwina Davenport.



FFA OFFICERS....Friona High School's FFA officers, who had a place on the banquet program, are shown. Back row: Matt Osborn, sentinel; Mitch Reeve, historian; Tim Kirk, secretary; Johnny McLellan, chaplain; Thomas

Merritt, treasurer and Harvey Lafuente, reporter. Front: Kemal Tongate, parliamentarian; Shayne Woodard, president; Sarita Ellis, plowgirl; Diane Johnston, sweetheart; and Doug Carthel, vice president.



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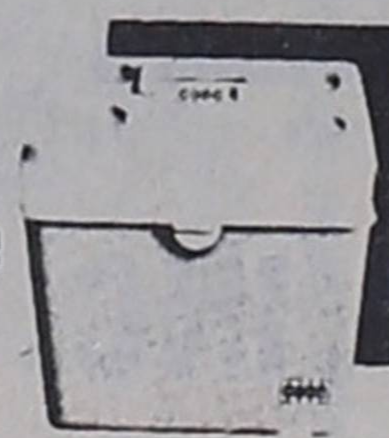
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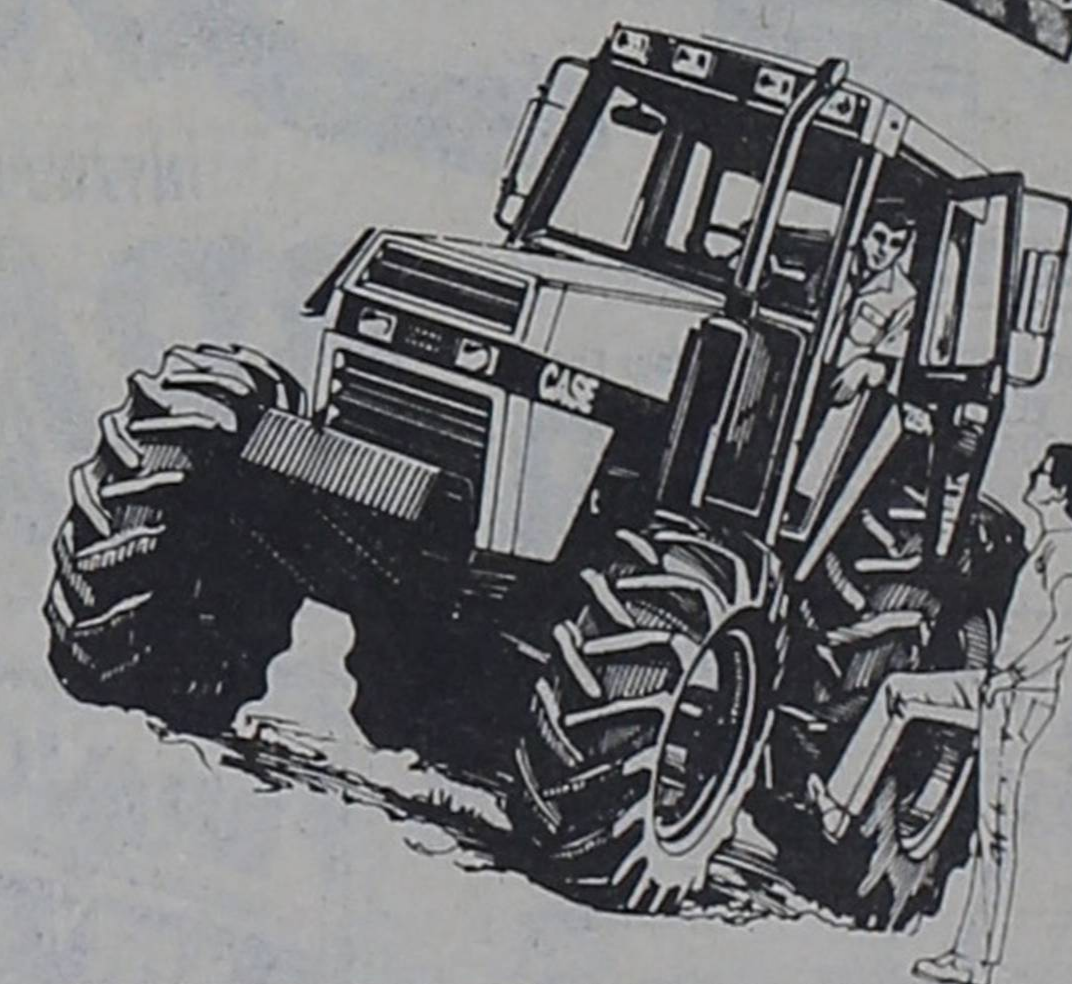
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Chieftains Rack Up Second Meet Win

The Friona Chieftains track team made it "two for two" by winning the title at the Bovina Invitational Meet last Friday and Saturday.

The Chieftains ran away with the team title with 124 points in the 14-team field. Olton wasn't even close for second place with 82 points.

"It felt good to win one like that. I think it's been three or four years since the boys team won two meets in a row," said FHS track coach Steve Williams.

Sophomore Daniel Gowens turned in an outstanding performance in the high jump, clearing 6-3 for the win. Gowens' jump tied the school record, which had been held by David Clark since 1975.

Eloy Caballero also turned in some good performances. The FHS senior won the 300-meter intermediate

hurdles with a time of 41.6 in the finals. But Caballero set a new meet record for the event in Friday's preliminaries, with a timing of 40.8, a performance that ranks him fifth in the Panhandle area for all classifications of schools.

After working out on the discus only a few days, Caballero tossed it 135 feet, 2½ inches at Bovina, placing second and ranking tenth in the area.

Caballero also ran anchor legs on the team's winning 400-meter relay team and second-place mile relay, to personally account for 27½ points. The week before, John Aguirre had scored 25 points for top honors in Friona's own meet. Aguirre scored 20 points at Bovina.

Thomas Merritt scored his second straight win in the pole vault, clearing

12 feet even. Merritt had quite a duel with Hart's Gonzales, winning first place on fewer misses.

Aguirre won the 400-meter dash with a meet record time of 52.01. He nipped Crosbyton's Wasson at the tape for the win.

The 400-meter relay team of Joe Garza, Charlie Morgan, Ricky Marquez and Caballero won their event with a time of 45.4. The foursome had only the fourth best qualifying time on Friday, but put together four good "legs" to win the event on Saturday.

The 1600-meter (mile) relay team (Aguirre, Garza, Marquez and Caballero) hooked up with Crosbyton in a great two-team duel. Crosbyton won the race with a 3:30.5 clocking. However, Friona's 3:32.5 time was considered outstanding by Coach Williams.

"We're looking forward to running against Muleshoe. They have run the event in about 3:30, so it should be a good race," Williams said.

Charlie Morgan won the 200-meter dash with a clocking of 24.25, placed second in the long jump with a leap of 20-2, and placed fifth in the 100-meter dash in 11.7. Morgan also ran a leg on the winning 400-meter team, and had a 25-point day for himself.

Aguirre, in addition to his win in the quarter-mile and leadoff leg on the mile relay, placed third in the high hurdles with a time of 16.1 and was sixth in the long jump at 19-2½. He and Caballero tied for the sixth place spot in that event.

Ben Neelley placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a 43.5 clocking and was fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.4.

Troy Crutchfield was fifth in the 1600-meter run in 5:05, Rod Britting was fifth in the pole vault at 11 feet, Tim Kirk placed fifth in the shot put at 42-8 and Ricky Marquez was sixth in the 400-meter dash at 57.1, to round out the scoring.

Friona scored points in every event except the 800 and 3200-meter runs.

- Points: 1. Tulia 124 2. Squaws 100; 3. Littlefield 80; 4. (tie) Dimmitt and Kress 50; 6. Nazareth 34; 7. Olton 32; 8. Springlake-Earth 30; 9. Bovina 15; 10. Hart 11; 11. Sudan 10; 12. Lazbuddie 4; 13. (tie) Farwell and Whitharral 2.
1. Chiefs 124; 2. Olton 82; 3. Crosbyton 70; 4. Floydada 60; 5. Nazareth 36; 6. Springlake-Earth 33; 7. Bovina 32; 8. Lazbuddie 26; 9. Sudan 20; 10. Muleshoe JV 15; 11. Kress 14; 12. Hart 12; 13. LCC 6; 14. Farwell 4.



SQUAW SPRINTER....Layce Osborn, a freshman member of the Friona girls' track team, has been a consistent winner in the team's early meets, and has already broken the school record for the 800-meter run. She is shown leading that race at Bovina, going on for the win.

Activity Increases In Well Dept.

Improved economic signs are beginning to come home to the local area, and irrigation farmers are starting to make improvements in their farming operations that they have been putting off for the last couple of years.

Signs of this improvement are being seen in the number of applications for water well permits which are issued by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1. During the first two months of this year, 94 permit applications have been issued throughout the Water District's 15-county service area. This compares to a total for the previous 12-month period of 127 applications and amounts to 74 per cent of last year's total.

Ken Carver, Water Use/Conservation Division Director for the Water District, indicated that this upswing in permitting activity could in part be attributed to the PIK program last year which brought some measure of profit back to the farming community. Carver also suggested that as a result of this small profit margin, farmers are beginning to upgrade their irrigation systems including replacing older wells and drilling new wells.

In Parmer County, 20 permits have been issued during the first two months of 1984 as compared to 19 permits issued during the preceding 12-month period. This amounts to 105 per cent of last year's total.

Landowners or operators in Parmer County who are interested in applying for a water well permit should contact the Water District's County Secretary Mrs. Pat Kunselman, P.O. Drawer KK, Bovina, Texas 79009, telephone (806) 238-1116.

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Squaws Second In Bovina Meet

The Friona Squaws won four events, and finished as runners-up for the team title in the Bovina Relays last Friday and Saturday.

The Squaws scored an even 100 points. Tulia won the meet with 124 points.

Wenetter Jackson kept her streak alive. Miss Jackson so far is unbeaten in her two events, the discus and shot put.

Wenetter won the shot put event with a toss of 38-9, which also is the best throw by any girl trackster in the Panhandle this season, regardless of school classification. She won the discus with a throw of 112-5, and that mark is the fourth best in the area this season.

Freshman Layce Osborn also scored her third win of the season in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:30.8. Miss Osborn has the third best time in the area behind Brenda Moore of Amarillo and Sylvia Davis of Borger.

The Squaws "milked" the high jump event for all the points possible for one team, sweeping first, second and third places. Ronda Ratcliff won the event with a jump of 4-10; Layce

Osborn was second at 4-8, and Diane Johnston placed third at the same height.

Friona's mile relay team, composed of Ronda Ratcliff, Mika Maddox, Susan Bailey and Layce Osborn, placed second with a time of 4:26.6.

Diane Johnston placed third in the long jump with a 15-6 effort.

Gayla Stowers also was third in the hurdles race.

The 800-meter relay team (Diane Johnston, Susan Bailey, Dee Ann Harguess and Mika Maddox) placed fourth with a time of 1:54.6.

The 400-meter team (Kelly Wied, Diane Cruz, Dee Ann Harguess and Diane Johnston) placed fifth in 54.9.

Miss Johnston also placed fifth in the 200-meter dash in 28.1. Nikki Osborn was fifth in the mile at 6:11, and Mika Maddox was sixth in the triple jump at 29-5.

- Points: 1. Tulia 124 2. Squaws 100; 3. Littlefield 80; 4. (tie) Dimmitt and Kress 50; 6. Nazareth 34; 7. Olton 32; 8. Springlake-Earth 30; 9. Bovina 15; 10. Hart 11; 11. Sudan 10; 12. Lazbuddie 4; 13. (tie) Farwell and Whitharral 2.

Golfers Place Second In Farwell Invitational

The Friona Chieftain golf team placed second in the Farwell Invitational golf meet on Monday, finishing just nine strokes behind the winning Denver City team.

Denver City won the event with a four-man total of 370 strokes. Friona's top four players came in at 379. Sundown placed third; Denver

City's "B" team was fourth, Nazareth fifth and Farwell sixth.

Wade Davenport led the Chieftain golfers with a score of 93. Paul Melton and Edward Garcia each carded 95; Ross Roden had a 96 and Brian Lane scored a 99.

Winning Denver City had four of the top five individual scores.



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BATON EXCHANGE....Friona's 400-meter relay team turned in a big win for the Chieftains at Bovina last Saturday. The Chieftains, in the second lane from the right, are Joe Garza, handing off to Charlie Morgan. Other relay members are Ricky Marquez and Eloy Caballero. Other teams shown are Kress, Sudan, Bovina and Nazareth.



OLD TIMES RELIVED...Raymond McGehee and B.F. Essery were the stagecoach drivers and young Richard Ellis the scout. They are aboard the "Tejas Kild Express," owned by Bruce Parr. This was part of the activity to help kick off Friona's part in the Sesquicentennial.



ANNIVERSARY NOTED....Frankie Allen, left, was honored with a surprise party at Welch Auto Supply last Friday, on the occasion of his 30th anniversary with the firm. He is being presented a plaque by company owner Nelson Welch. The local auto supply store is also observing its 40th year in business.

Star Lites....

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IT'S GETTING CLOSE to the place on the calendar reserved for spring.

You can always tell for sure, because the kids taking track are out trying to practice up for their next meet in this hodge-podge known as West Texas weather.

Oh, they sometimes manage to get one, maybe two decent days a week for workouts (Monday of this week was as near perfect as you're gonna get in this country). But come track meet day--watch out!

Having lived my entire life in this section of the country, and also having been a track fan, it has been interesting to see how an otherwise good week, weather-wise can be shot to heck by anything from a blizzard to a sandstorm on Saturday.

Last Saturday ended up probably better than average. But when the field event contestants began to do "their thing," the temperature was only 26 degrees. They say you haven't lived until you've tried to pole vault with these new fiberglass poles in below-freezing weather. I think they have even lost a few poles (hopefully no vaulters) which snapped, since they wouldn't flex like they do under "normal" conditions.

How do you get your muscles warmed up for your event when it's 25 degrees and threatening snow?

It's always a tough season for spring sports in West Texas, and we admire the youngsters and their coaches who endure our weather for whatever event they are striving for--whether it be track, tennis, golf or what-have-you.

For years we have advocated that the schools in our area adopt a special policy for scheduling track meets. When you get your field lined up for your meet, you tell them it's "the week of March 12," rather than Saturday, March 17.

Then, you watch the weather each morning to see how it's going to shape up. From about Tuesday on, you pick the day that looks like it's going to be better than average (at least no snow on the horizon).

Get on the 'phone and call your field of entries. They are to be at the track by noon. With a little luck, you could be finished before dark.

Maybe it's a little far out. But wouldn't it be something to have your meet on a perfect Friday, then be inside by the stove on Saturday when that "last blizzard" of the season sweeps in!

Chamber...

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A member of the FCA, Miss Johnston is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnston.

Shayne Woodard is a member of the National Honor Society, and has been on the Student-Faculty Congress four years. He is a member of the FCA, has served as a delegate to Boy's State.

Woodard has been a member of the Future Farmers four years, serving as president this year and also served as district president. He received his Lone Star Farmer degree.

A member of the Chieftain football team, Woodard also is a student pilot. He is an active member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. He is the son of Clyde Woodard and Janet Woodard.

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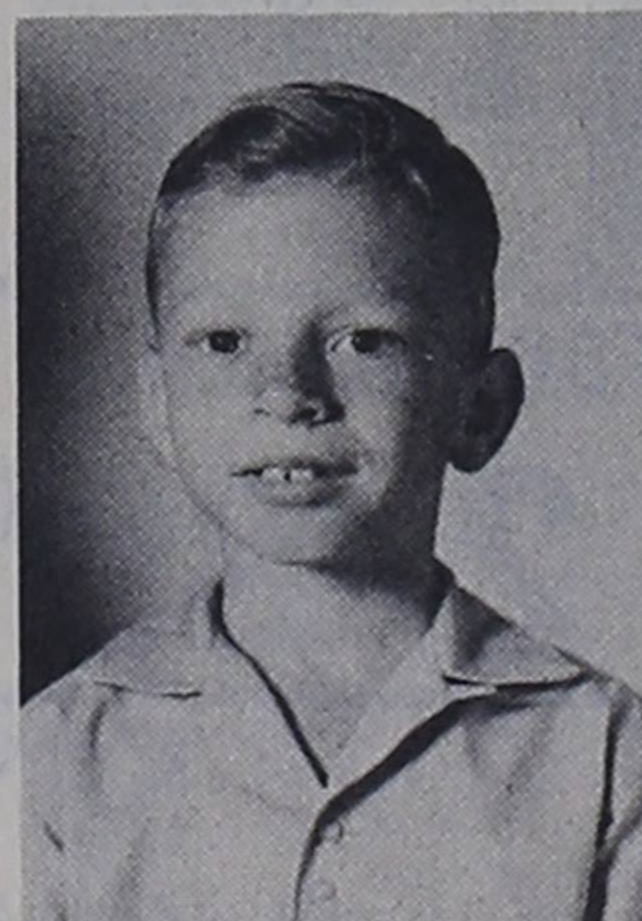
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Jr. Music Festival Winners Are Given

The Junior Music Festival of the National Federation of Music Clubs Division III First District of Texas was held Thursday, March 15 at the First Baptist Church in Friona.

Teachers entering students were Linda Murphree, Johnnie Walters, Lucy Beth Hinkle and Sherrie Taylor. Judges for the event were Carolyn Wiseman of Muleshoe and Elaine Damron of Muleshoe.

Carolyn Wiseman is a graduate of Friona High School and Wayland Baptist College. She is a music and elementary education major and currently lives in Muleshoe where she teaches piano and voice in her home and music classes at New Covenant Christian Academy at Muleshoe.

Elaine Damron has taught piano and organ in Muleshoe for the past thirty years. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and has served as organist and assistant organist for First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe for many years.

She has had many outstanding pupils in the field of music in the past years. She is a member of the Texas Music Teachers Association, National Music Teachers Association, National Guild of Piano

Black Study

Club Holds

March Meeting

The Black Study Club met Thursday, March 15, in the new home of Sharon Thornton.

Mildred Welch, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with "your choice."

The opening exercise was a word game, led by Sharon Thornton. Charles Caudill gave a program on handwriting.

Refreshments of cake, cheese roll, crackers, nuts, tea and coffee were served to one visitor, Debbie Rodgers, and club members, Helen Fangman, Martha Hamilton, Ruby Stone, Mildred Barnett, Carrie Tatum, Hannah Lookingbill, Mildred Welch, Ann Kelley, Jo Wells, Lucille Rockey and Sharon Thornton.

Teachers and has served in all capacities in the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association.

Students earning a Superior Rating in piano solo were: Poppy Grimsley, Heather Griffin, Teresa Taylor, Brian Walker, Kristin Holland, David Barnett, Lisa Weatherly, Deanna Poarch, Daniel Echols.

Also, Leigh Ann Neelley, Rhonda Ratcliff, Mindy Johnson, Michelle Echols, Michelle Hollinger, James Warren, Raina Roden, Elaine White and Julia Warren.

Students earning Excellent Rating in piano solo were: Holly Grimsley, Tamara Hand, Allison Walker, Amy Knowles and Jennifer Carson.

Piano solos earning a very good rating were Janet Baxter and Bill White.

Leigh Ann Neelley, a student of Johnnie Walters, obtained Superior Rating in hymn playing. Those with excellent were: Michelle Nichols, Raina Roden, Rhonda Ratcliff, Karla Skipworth and Elaine White.

Piano students of Johnnie Walters earning a three year consecutive Superior Rating were Leigh Ann Neelley, Rhonda Ratcliff and Daniel Echols; four year consecutive Superior: Michelle Echols and Raina Roden; five year consecutive Superior: Elaine White.

Voice students of Linda Murphree earning Superior Rating in folk song were: Michelle Echols, Carolyn Taylor, Terrie Loafman and Dara Wells; Excellent Rating: Jennifer Cass, Marcia Blackwell and Michelle Nichols.

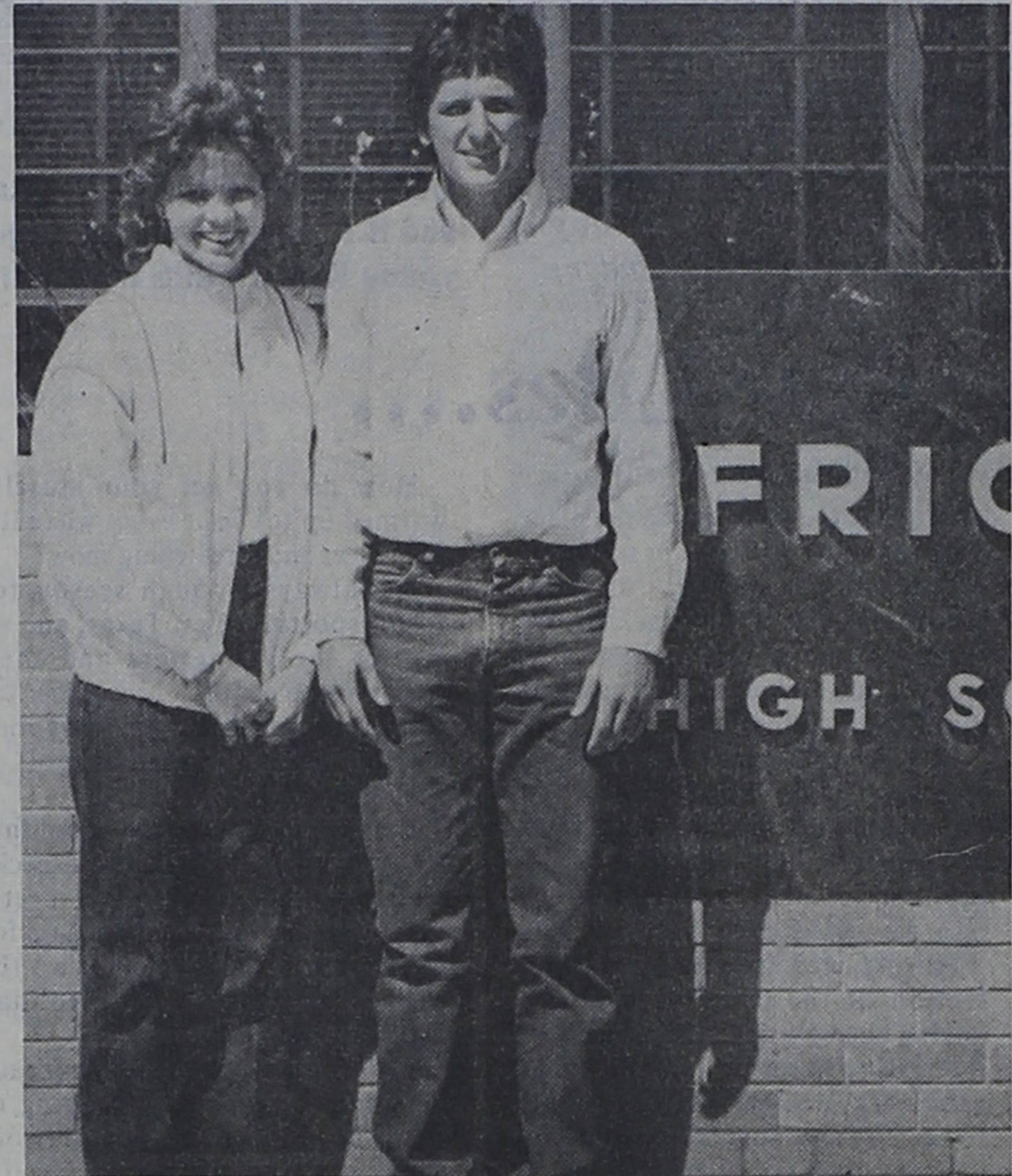
Students obtaining Superior in musical theatre were: Lory Tannahill, Deena Willard, Michael Griffin, Deanna Poarch, Leslee Upton and Debbie Reeve; Excellent Rating: Tiffany Osborn, Shannon Atwell, Leigh Ann Neelley, Kellianne Coffey, Nikki Osborn and Stephanie Miller.

Making Superior Rating in art songs was Leslee Upton.

The Trebelaires earned a Superior Rating for their third consecutive year. The group is composed of Faith Ann Wright, Darla Butler, Devera Rhodes, Celia O'Brian, Melanie Blackwell, Deanne Harguess, Tammy Harguess, Gena Mason and Stephanie Miller. Their accompanist is Sherri Taylor.



ESSAY WINNER...Shane Smith, center, was the winner of a state essay contest. Chuck Cosper, area game warden, is at left, and Tom Cunningham, his hunter education instructor, is at right.



BEST DRESSED... Kristi Britting and Charlie Morgan have been named "Best Dressed" by their classmates at Friona High School, for the "Who's Who" section in the Chieftain yearbook.

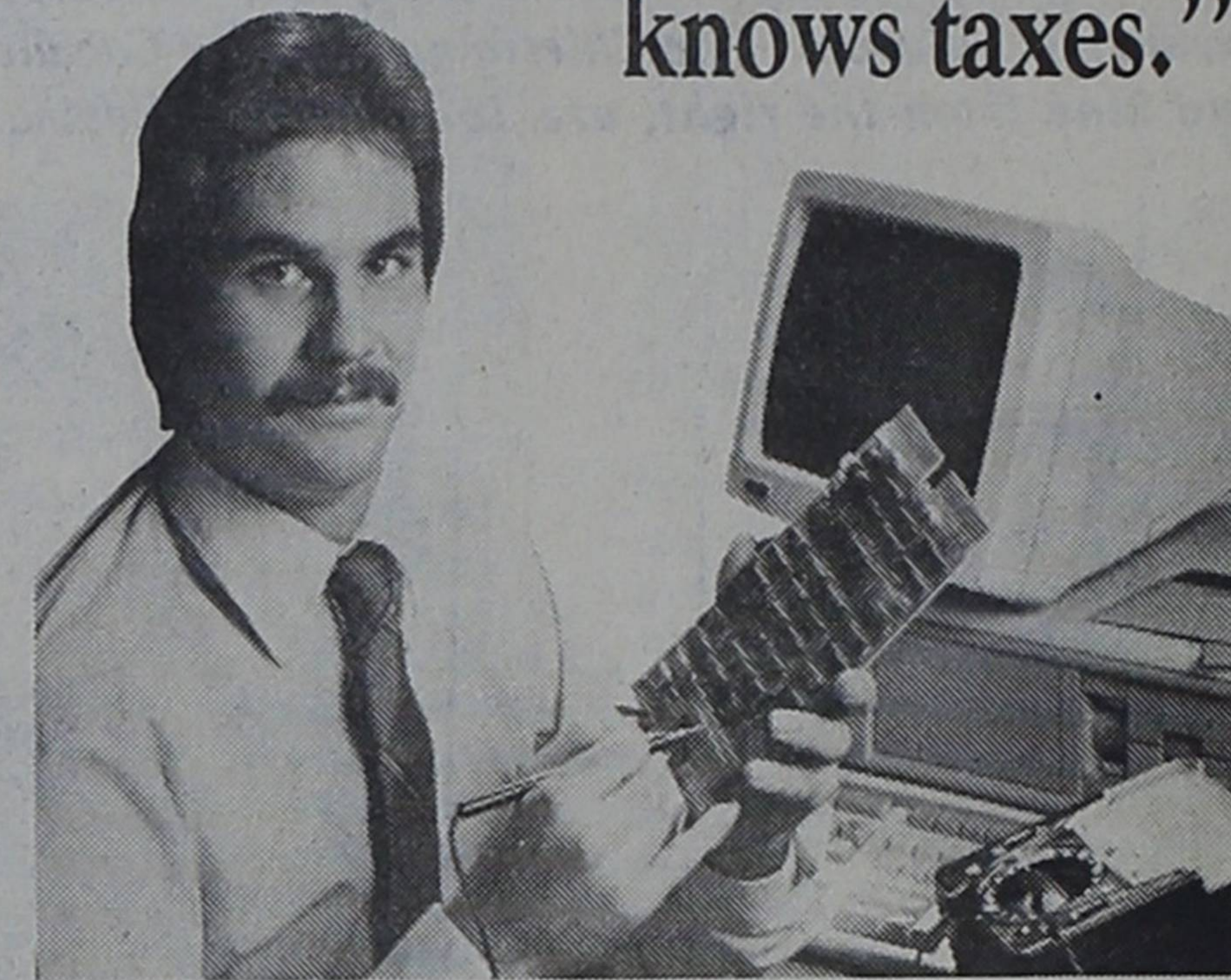
Lazbuddie Boy Wins State Essay Contest

Shane Smith of Lazbuddie was the winner in a Texas Parks and Wildlife essay contest on hunter education. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Lazbuddie, was named the senior Texas winner in the competition.

Here is Smith's winning essay: Today's hunters face intense opposition from many anti-hunting and environmentalist groups. This requires that each hunter be a strict adherent to an established code of hunting ethics. Due to mounting pressure and unfounded speculation by a misinformed public, one irresponsible hunter could endanger the future of this sport with any act of misconduct in the field. The respect he shows for wildlife, his

environment, and the land on which he hunts is a clear indication of a hunter's ethical character. Since he is judged mainly by his actions, the ethical hunter will be careful to obey all the rules of safe gun handling, all game laws, and all state and federal regulations, in addition to being fair, honest, and conservation minded. By exhibiting such behavior, he is able to set high standards for young sportsmen. An ethical hunter will also support game-thief operations to stop poachers whose illegal activities made a pro-hunting position much harder to defend. However, a united effort by all hunters to honor ethical practices can promote positive steps in assuring a long life for this great sport.

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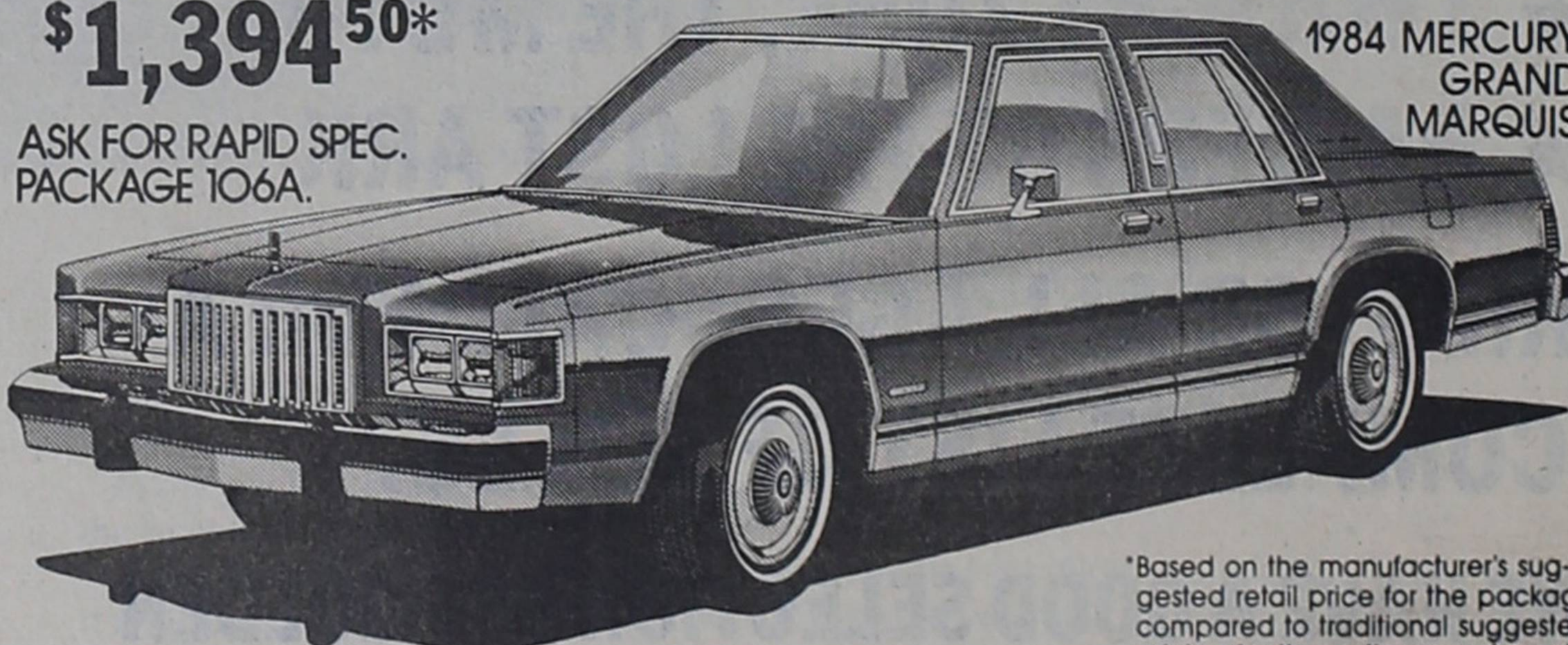
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Woman's Club Met March 14

Members of Friona Woman's Club met March 14 at the Club House.

Five members were present. One guest, Becky Riethmayer, gave a speech on the needs of our school system.

The meeting opened with the Pledge to the Texas Flag. The response to the roll call was answered with "A True Texas Brag." Members

Brenda Hicks Heads Local CF Campaign

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is delighted to announce the appointment of Brenda Hicks as spring chairman of its 1984 campaign in Friona.

The campaign will be held to provide the community with pertinent information about Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children and young adults and to raise desperately needed funds to support research, education and care programs.

CF is difficult to diagnose and, at present, impossible to cure. Each day five babies are born with this tragic disease which will clog and choke their lungs and inhibit their digestive process and their growth. It will eventually take their lives as it takes the lives of three young people each and every day.

For more information about Cystic Fibrosis and how you can help in the fight to find a cure, please contact Brenda Hicks, 265-3514.

were urged not to forget to vote on April 7.

The club's business was discussed. Carrie Tatum was elected to attend the Caprock District Meeting in Lubbock March 23 and 24. The program was given by Juanita Reed, president, on "Texas Heritage." She commented that "If the Texas of today appreciates its heritage, the Texas of tomorrow will fulfill its promises. Happiness does not depend on what we possess."

Eula Bradshaw served as hostess. Juanita Reed closed the meeting with an "Irish Prayer." It goes as follows: May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rain fall soft upon your fields and, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Bechtols Have Boy

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bechtol of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, March 20, at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Named Harris Bennett, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, seven ounces. He has one sister, Sarah Christine, three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Vestal of Amarillo, formerly of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Bechtol of Amarillo.

Mrs. Bechtol is the former Susan Vestal.



DELINDA DUNCAN and SAMMY DALE BROWN...Mr. and Mrs. Howard Duncan of Texico, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, DeLinda Duncan to Sammy Dale Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Friona. Vows will be exchanged Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Texico. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Texico High School. She is presently employed by The Shoe Tree in Lubbock. The prospective bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Hereford High School and a 1981 graduate of Amarillo College. He is presently engaged in farming and ranching west of Hereford. A reception will follow in the church Fellowship Hall.

Texas Senior Games Are Set In Arlington

Seniors go for the gold in Arlington, May 16-19, at the third annual Texas Senior Games for Fun and Fitness held during "Older Americans Month" and promoting this year's theme, "Health: Make It Last a Lifetime."

All Texans, age 50 and over, are invited to demonstrate their skills in over 50 events which range from games of intelligence such as bridge and forty-two, to games of strength such as shot put and discus throwing. Over 1,000 Texas senior men and women are expected to attend this rapidly-growing statewide event.

In addition to the many competitive events, this year's games will offer four free special events which are open to the general public and include opening ceremonies, a sports medicine and physical fitness clinic, CPR training and a dance

party. The opening ceremonies will include a special presentation by State Representative Charles Finnell, (D-Holliday), chairman of the House Committee on Retirement and Aging, and will also feature many celebrities from the world of sports.

In most of the scheduled events, separate contests will be held for men and women in the following age groups: 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and 70-plus. Medals will be awarded to the top three finalists in each age category.

A registration fee of \$2 for each event entered is required, with an additional facility use fee of \$2.50 for bowling, billiards and tennis. Deadline for registration is May 9. Write Texas Senior Games, P.O. Box 676, Richardson, Texas 75080.

Officials Honor Older Workers

State and local officials, older workers, and employment program administrators gathered at a luncheon March 7 at the Hill Country Senior Complex in Dripping Springs to launch Older Worker Week activities in Texas.

Governor Mark White, in a proclamation designating March 11-17 as Older Worker Week in the state, said that the "citizens of Texas strongly affirm the value of hard work and the right of people of all ages to make productive contributions to society."

"This right," the governor continued, "has found positive expression through organizations such as the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb and Senior Texans Employment Programs." The two programs currently employ about 2,000 of the state's 3,000 older workers whose jobs are funded through the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program.

Participants are 55 or older and must meet income guidelines. They work part time for schools, libraries, senior centers, and municipalities, providing services that would not otherwise be available.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the assets of older workers, who actually have fewer job-related accidents than their younger counterparts, and who are much more likely to have perfect attendance records. Many large corporations, Union Carbide and Bankers Life among them, are actively recruiting older employees.

"We are extremely proud of Governor White's recognition of the state's older workers," said Mike Moeller, President of Texas Farmers Union (TFU). "Hiring the experienced is good business--chronological age should be the least important measure of a person's true value when being considered for employment."

One of the state's Title V workers is 95-year-old Joe Judie, Jr., who lives and works in Falls County. Much of his work is done outside and includes painting and weatherization.

Judie is a "retired" farmer, and his application for the Title V program listed his previous occupation as "Farmer--80 years." No one on the

program is likely to have as much experience, or a greater desire to work.

"Joe Judie is an outstanding example of the enduring contributions that older persons can make to this state," said TFU President Moeller. "These people believe in work, they were raised on work, and they'll do a day's work for a day's pay. It is fitting that the older workers of Texas be recognized for their contributions to society."

Judie was a special guest at the Dripping Springs luncheon, which was also attended by State Representatives Phyllis Robinson; Bob Barton, Jr.; Gonzalo Barrientos; Walter Tibbetts, representing Governor Mark White; Sam Goren, representing Lt. Governor Bill Hobby; Walter Richter, Texas Department of Agriculture; and Sandy Dochen, representing Congressman J.J. Pickle. Administrators from Green Thumb, STEP, Texas Department on Aging, the National Council of Senior Citizens, The American Association of Retired Persons, and National Urban League were also present.

Couple Is Certified For Home

A teaching-parent couple at the Lena Pope Home, Fort Worth, has received certification from the National Teaching-Family Association.

Debbie and Roy Puente are the first couple at the Home to receive certification from the organization which establishes ethical and professional guidelines of operation for homes using the teaching-family model.

The Puentes are the teaching-parents at Carter Home for eight adolescent boys. They came here in 1982 from the Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock. Debbie Puente is a native of Friona and her family lives here.

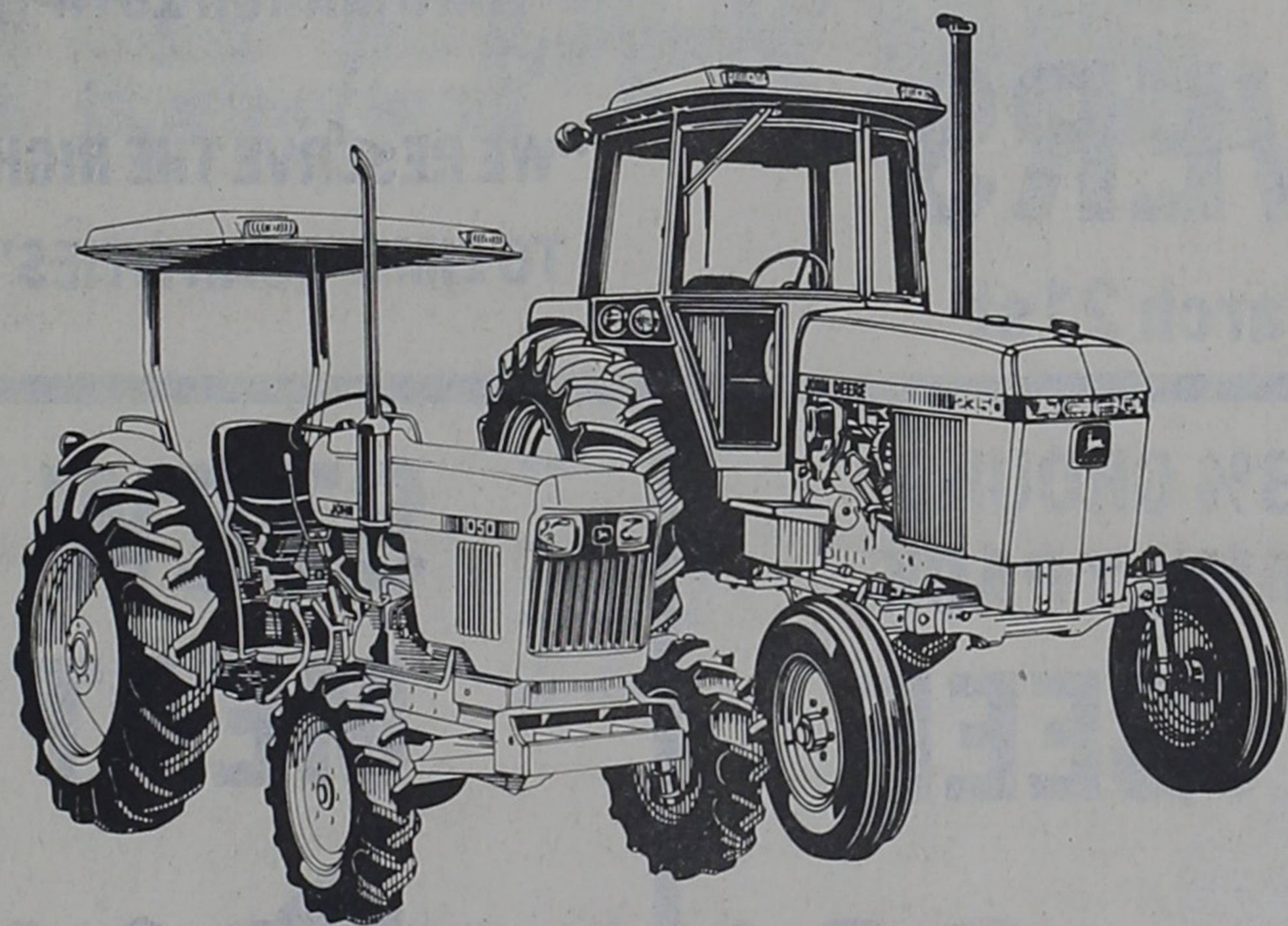
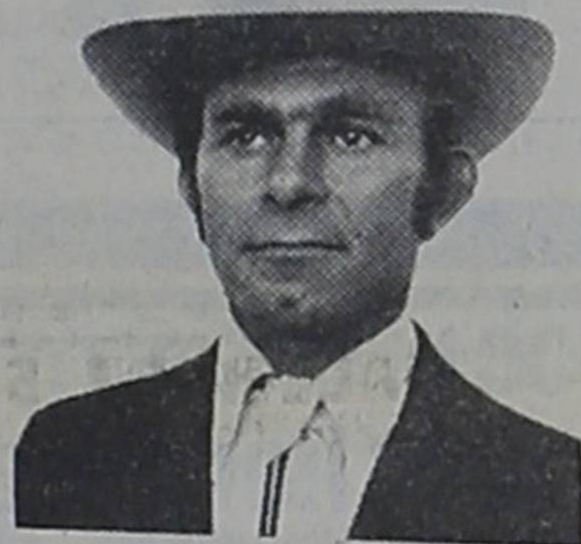
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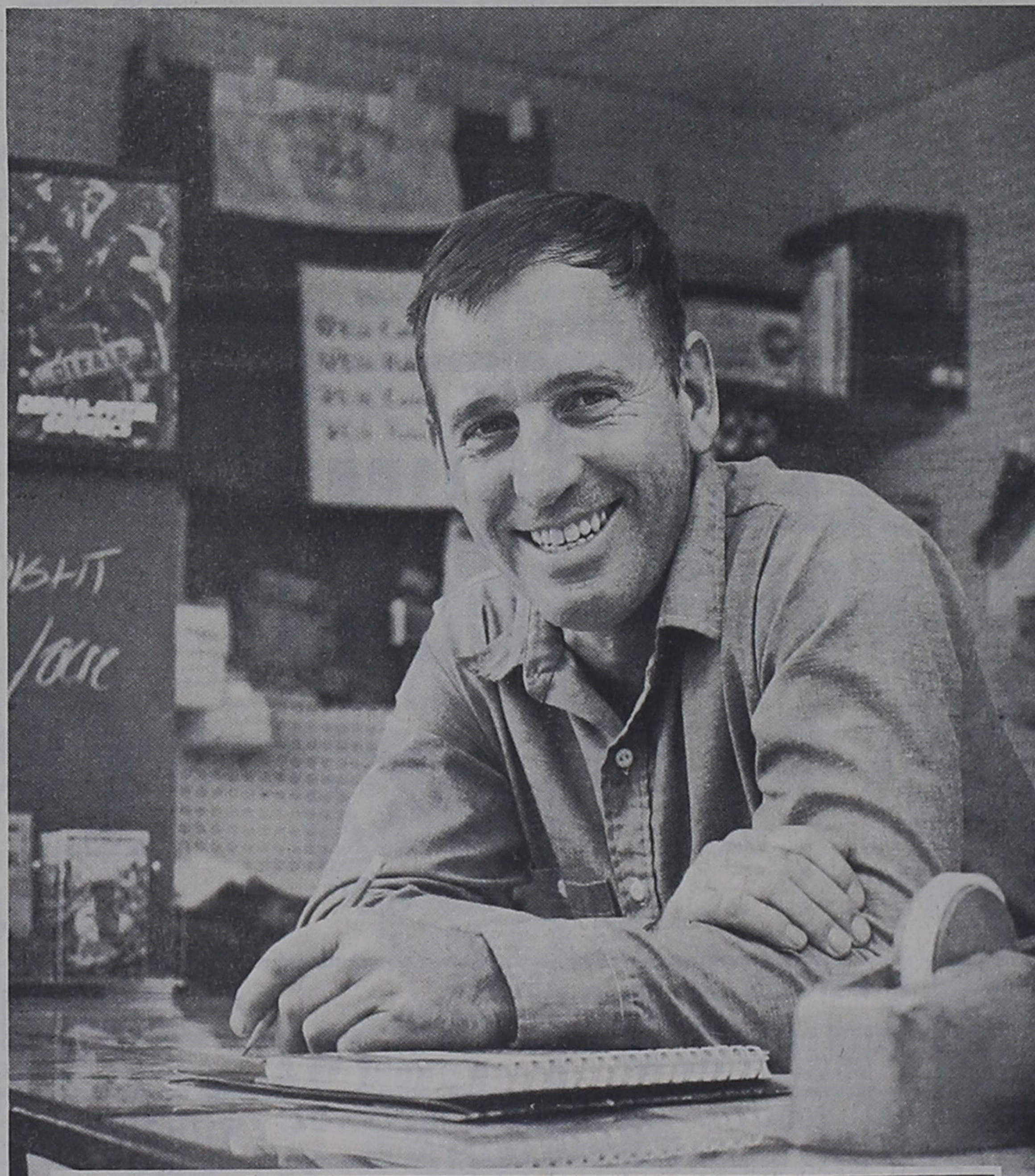
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South Plains College Sets Country Caravan

Country Caravan, the eighth edition of South Plains College's summer country music traveling shows, will feature for the first time this season a Nashville-style brass section and a gospel quartet.

This year's edition also features the largest contingent of vocalists, instrumentalists and dancers in the show's eight-year history, stage director for the road show and SPC assistant instructor in speech.

Five veterans are returning to the show. They are John Hartin, general director of the show, lead guitarist and an eight-year veteran of the road show; Tim McCasland, instrumental director and multi-instrumentalist, SPC bluegrass music instructor; and Randy Ellis, bass player, supervisor of the sound system and SPC sound technology instructor. Students returning to the show are Darrell Thrash of Levelland, saxophone and vocals; and Kathy Tutt of Muleshoe, vocalist and dancer.

Newcomers include Debbie Adams of Bentonville, Arkansas; Ann Allison of Gorman; Metta Amos of Lamesa; Denise Ehlers of Tahoka; Joe Van Valentine of Ropes, all vocalists and dancers; Randy Beck of Levelland, trumpet and dancer; Alex Torrez of Floydada, drummer; Joe Mendez of Levelland, trombone and dancer; Mitch Word of Levelland, trombone and vocals; Todd Collins of Lubbock, vocals, dancing,

mandolin, fiddle, guitar and harmonica.

Allison also will be featured on keyboards. The Caravan Cloggers, a dance troupe, will perform four dance segments.

Country Caravan, a 90-minute show, spotlights both current country music hits and standard classics in a three-month tour throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

The road show will kick off the 1984 season May 21 with a performance in Sundown. The show schedule will include stops May 24 at Slaton, May 25 at Crosbyton, May 26 at Floydada, May 28 at Smyer, May 29 at Plains, and May 31 at Morton.

The June schedule of performances will be June 1 at Littlefield, June 2 at Brownfield, June 3 at Anton, June 7 at Fort Sumner, N.M., June 8 at Friona, June 9 at Hereford, June 14 at Seminole, June 15 at Andrews, June 16 at Lamesa, June 18 at Ropes, June 21 at Abernathy, June 22 at Shallowater, June 23 at Sweetwater, June 28 at Jal, N.M., June 29 at Artesia, N.M., and June 30 at Alamogordo, N.M.

Final two performances will be July 3 at Roswell, N.M. and July 4 at the SPC campus in Levelland.

"This year we are going to include more gospel numbers in the show and add a Nashville brass sound," explained Mrs. Ellis, the show's stage director for the second year. "During two days of auditions, we screened performers first for vocal ability in lead and harmony. Harmony will be extremely important this year with the addition of a gospel quartet. We also looked for instrumental capabilities, stage presence, personality toward an audience, general 'aliveness,'" she said.

What's in store this season for Country Caravan audiences?

"Pure entertainment," says Mrs. Ellis. "Everything we do in the show, planning which song goes next, where the dances fit in, is geared toward the audience's enjoyment," she said.

"We want to include the top 40 country hits and the standards that people can readily identify with in a fast-paced, flexible format."



ELIDA GUILLEN and RICHARD VILLARREAL... Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Guillen and Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, all of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Elida and Richard. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, April 7 at 1 p.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina. Father Sherry will be conducting the mass and Deacon Zeferino Villarreal will perform the wedding ceremony. The couple will make their home in Bovina. The prospective bridegroom will be employed by Agri-Sprayers. The bride-elect is presently employed at the Mustang Drive In. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Block Tells How PIK Aided Conservation

Farmers who took part in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 1983 payment-in-kind programs reduced soil erosion by more than 20 per cent on cropland taken out of production, Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block said this week.

Releasing a preliminary report on conservation benefits of PIK and acreage reduction programs, Block said soil erosion on an estimated 79 million diverted acres was lowered from an average of 7.4 tons to 5.8 tons per acre per year.

"That adds up to 121 million tons of soil that stayed on the land," he said. "While the chief goal of the PIK program was to bring down production, other goals included reducing erosion on idle acres, improving wildlife habitat and

conserving water."

The report, based on data from a sample of 4,300 farms in 227 counties, showed that about 35 per cent of the diverted land provided suitable cover for wildlife. About 13 million acre-feet of water that would have been used to irrigate eight million acres of cropland also were saved by the conservation use acreage programs.

A more detailed report expected later this year will show other major achievements in conservation, Block said.

Copies of the preliminary report are available from USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, room 4714-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013, or by calling (202) 447-6221.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Julia Garrett, Friona; Julia Cunningham, Portales; Vivian Myers, Friona; Paul Taylor Jones,

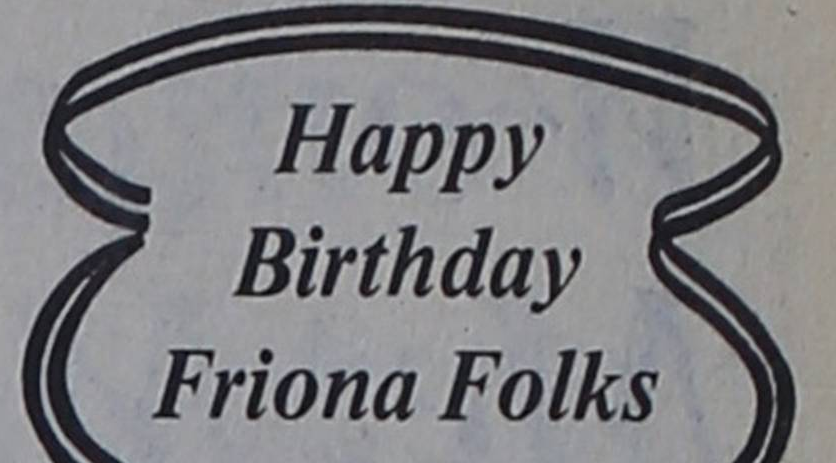
Bovina; Kathy Villa and baby boy, Friona; Martha Euler, Friona; Rosa Maria Chavez, Friona; Donalita Hawkins, Bovina; Nora Martinez, Friona; and Martha Underwood, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Grace Allison, Kathy Villa and baby boy, Fabian Flores, Jr., Louisa Wilson, Julia Cunningham, Julia Garrett, Vivian Myers, Paul Jones, Rosa Maria Chavez and Donalita Hawkins.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Pearl Johnson, Martha Euler, Martha Underwood and Nora Martinez.



WEEK OF MARCH 24-30

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

March 24--Matt Osborn, Stephanie N. Barton, Bob Adams.

March 26--Joni Johnson, Ken Stowers, Tara Shae Rector, Delia Roth.

March 27--Randy Allen, Jon Goddard, Billy Sanders, Michael Raymond, C.B. and Cordelia Eddins.

March 28--Gaylene Varner, Robert Osborn, Neola Reed, Joel Van Valkenburg.

March 29--Ryan Potts, Lisa Neill, Loy McLellan.

March 30--Jana Brownd, Leonard Coffey, T.J. Reed.

March 31--Wayne Jones, Trisha Gibson.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

Local Students Are Honored

Two students from Friona have earned "Distinguished Student" status at Texas A&M University.

Recipients of the "Distinguished Student" honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period. The student must also be registered for 15 semester hours.

Students named to the list include Randall L. Boeckman, sophomore, veterinary medicine and Sheri B. Ratcliff, senior, industrial engineering.

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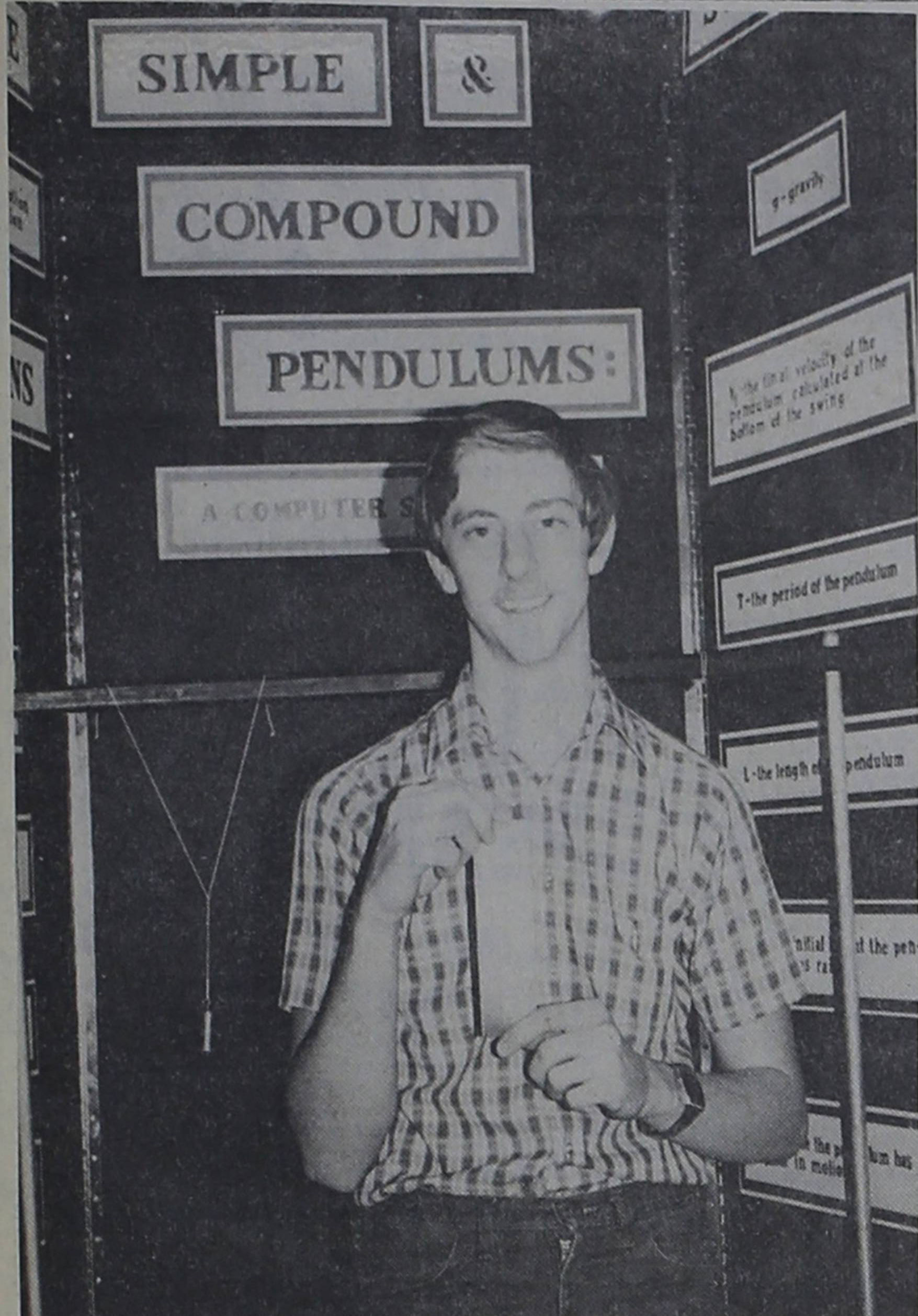
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Science Fair Winners Are Announced

The results of the Friona High School Science Fair held recently are as follows:

Best of show--Trey Collier for his project, "The effects of 4000 hz sound on germinating seedlings."

Engineering--1. Thomas Merritt, Wade Davenport; 2. Ben Neelley; 3. Will Eddins.

Environmental science--1. Gayla Gilliam; 2. Deanna Poarch; 3. Shelia O'Brian.

Physics--1. Teresa Wilcox; 2. Guy Wilkins, Steven Smith; 3. Celia O'Brian.

Microbiology--1. John Aguirre; 2. Beatrice Ramirez.

Zoology--1. Jo Schueler; 2. Matt Osborn.

Chemistry--1. Kevin Beavers; 2. Traci Zoth; 3. Yolanda Cruz.

Botany--1. Trey Collier; 2. Christy Jordan; 3. Deirdre Miller.

Earth science--1. Kip Frye; 2. Maria Silva; 3. Michael Griffin.

Medicine and health--1. David Small; 2. Gena Wright; 3. Bobbi Parker, Mely Degalado.

Behavioral--1. Tammi Kelley; 2. Olivia Gomez; 3. Emma Vega.

Math and computers--1. Brent Hinkle; 2. Kevin Brogden.

Students May Apply For Scholarship

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 7, 1984 from the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois, 60045.

Any student interested in receiving an application, should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a note listing his/her name, address, city, state and zip code, year of graduation and approximate grade point average.

Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

SCIENCE WINNER....Brent Hinkle won the first place award in the math and computers division of the high school science fair.

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School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 26-30

MONDAY--Steak, whole potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake and milk.

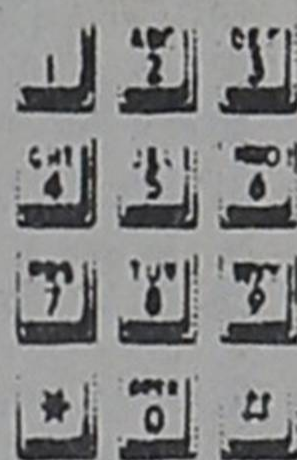
TUESDAY--Barbecue weiners, blackeyed peas, potato salad, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burritos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY--Turkey, gravy, potatoes, peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--High School: Fish sticks on bun, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, fruit and milk; Junior High: Hamburgers.

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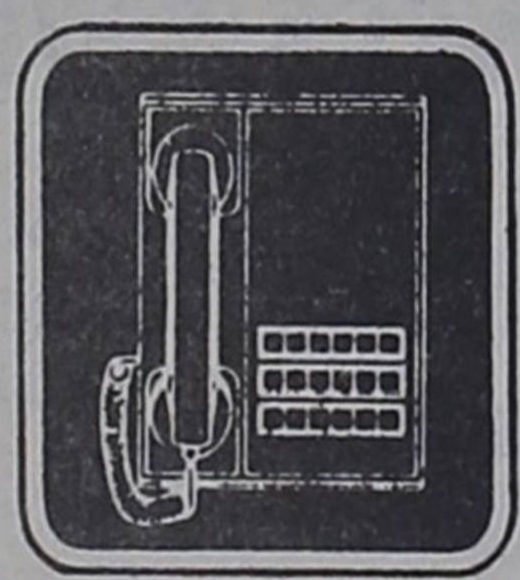


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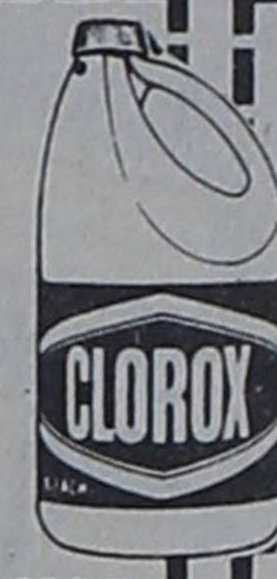


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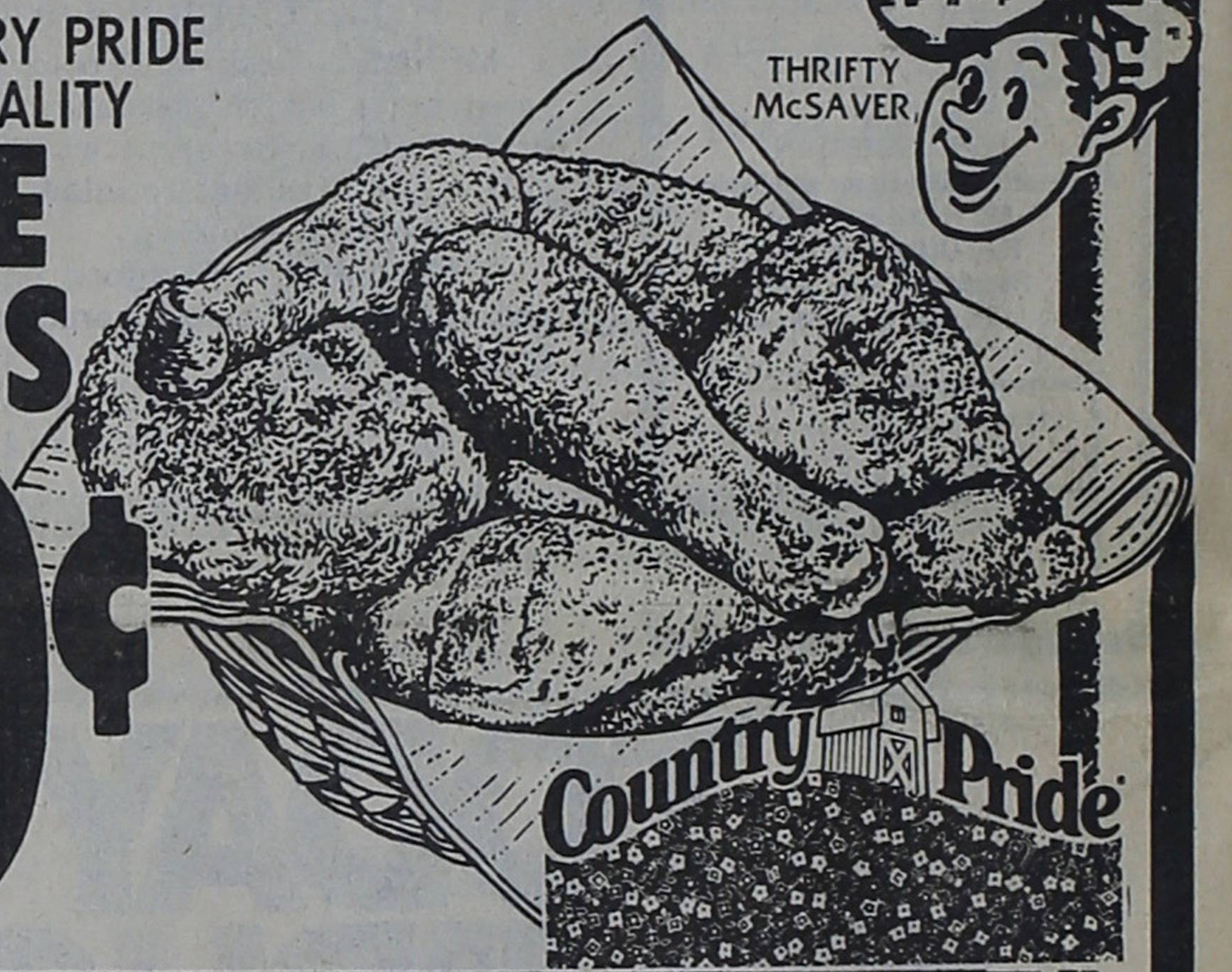
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